Four Persons Killed and a Dozen Wounded.

GRADE CROSSING HORROR

A Street Car Crowded With Working People Hit by an Engine-The Result of Gross Carclesaness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A Fort Wayne train in the semi-darkness of the early nours of the morning dashed past the Forty-seventh street crossing at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and left behind it the mangled bodies of four dead and a dozen fearfully injured passengers of a street car.

Following is a list of the victims: The dead-John Blaha, drawn beneath the wheels of the locomotive and frightfully mangled; Archibald McAndrews, head crushed and his body torn and cut; John Roberts, night superintendent of the T. F. Wells Packing company, terribly mangled; unidentified woman, supposed to be Minnie Carson, a card with that name being found in her purse, died of internal injuries while being conveyed to Mercy

The injured. John Briski, head out and body crushed, will probably re-cover; Ellen Conway, 19 years old, suffering from a compound fracture of ered that the books were all wrong the skull and internal loguries, will that many fictitious entries had probably die; J. J. Castello, right arm broken and legs and head badly cut, condition very serious; George Clark, business and resolved to suspend." out about face and shoulders and internal injuries, will probably recover; Henry Gruber, cut about head and njuries serious but not fatal; Michael Kohn, shoulder dislocated, left leg broken and nurt internally, recov-ery doubtful; Minnie Kuddenl, head cut and abdomen pierced by steel splinter, recovery extremely doubtful; Wm. Keyster, left leg broken, head and arms cut and injured internally, may re- of a receiver for the company. The cover; Patrick O'Neil, leg broken and side crushed, recovery doubtful; Thos. Reordan, badly bruised and injured internally, will recover; Patrick Shanley. driver of the street car, collar bone broken, will recover; Joseph Williams, cut about head and shoulders.

How It Happened.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. The street car was going east on Forty-seventh street, was crowded with half a hundred laboring men, going to their work. The passengers were wholly unaware that a train was approaching, as the car started to cross the railroad track. There was absolutely no warning. There was a wild shrick of an engine. a frightful crash, as the iron tore through the midst of the ill-fated per-sons, and in an instant the dead and tortured were strewn along the frozen ground by the tracks.

The train came to a standatill some distance south of the crossing, and those on board hastened back to the wrecked areet car, of which scarcely enough remained to enable the wit. to light in eastern Arkansas is the one nesses to distinguish what it had once The neighboring residents also turned out to the rescue of the wound. vicinity, and five police wagons reached the spot a short time later. At first everything was confusion. It was still dark, and while the cries of the wounded could be heard, their bodies were almost invisible. The turned into impromptu hospitals, and a number of the unfortunate persons were taken to their homes. One man, who was found to be still breathing lived long enough only to be carried into a neighboring house.

Caring for the Wounded. Before one of the injured reached Mercy hospital, death came, and the destination of the wagon was changed to the morgue. Most of the bodies were found in the debris of the street car but after the search had been thought complete, it was found that two men been dragged several bundred feet by the engine under the tender of which they still remained.

Six people were placed under arrest were Patrick Shanley and Bernard O'Connor, driver and conductor respectively of the car, Engineer Rossstruction train and the gateman, John Allbright, and the towerman, Peter Schwartz. To all of these some suspicion of carelessness is attached. The gateman was last January indicted for carelessness in connection with a fatal somdent at his crossing. In the present instance neither the gateman or the towerman were at his post, both being to a warm shanty near the tracks, leaving the gates up and exposing any street car or pedestrian to approaching trains. This fact was estabhabed by their own statements. The street car men appear to have been equally careless. Either the driver equally careless. drove upon the track without receiving any agnal from the conductor, who gone in front, or the conductor that signal without first having satisfied himself that the track was

Tell Conflicting Stories. The fireman and engineer of the con-

struction train are also at variance in their statements. There seems to be no doubt in the mind of anybody that it was due to the most gross carelesstion train was one which leaves the deplot, with rare exceptions, each mornng at held o'clock. This marning it passed the crossing at 6.10, the exact moment at which it is due there. The customary serival, of course, was well employes at the crossing, yet the gates up, no employs was at his post and no warning of the train's approach

DAVE DENIES IT.

Says That There Was no Secret Conference Held by Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.-A secret conference was rumored tonight as agent and operator, were found burned having been held today between Richand Crocker, Edward Murphy, Jr., and believed Miss Ayers was murdered, as of financial legislation. Senator David B. Hill. The senator, she is reported to have had considerwho was the only one of the trie to be abla money about the station found in the city tonight, was seen just He said he had not seen Mr.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN York has engaged the old speakership canyans headquarters room, No. 454. canvass beadquarters room, No. 454, at the Delavan and will arrive here on Saturday and open his headquarters. He expects no opposition. The members of the legislature are not expected to arrive here in any number before Sunday night.

STOLE HIS PARTNER'S CASH. A Firm of Wall Street Brokers Forced to

New York, Dec. 29,-The failure of Wayland, Track & Co. was announced at the New York stock exchange this evening. The firm consisted of Wayland, Trask, Theodere Baldwin and A. N. Rankin. This is the firm which was spoken of as being in trouble yesterday and this morning. The cause of the failure at first was thought to be too much confidence in Northern Paci-fic securities. A later explanation gives an entirely different light on the matter. What gave rise to the Northern Pacific theory was the fact that the house was carrying large loads of these securities, which have for the past year been declining steadily on the value.

Mr. Trask, when seen this afternoon, declined to say anything and referred every one to his lawyer, B. H. Storn. Mr. Stern gave out the following state-ment: "The suspension of the firm of Wayland, Trask & Co. is due to the fact that one of the partners, Theo Baldwin, has been speculating on his own account and with the firm's money. He lost in this way about \$150,000. Nothing was known of his operations until Monday or Tuesday, when some of the banks sent to Trask & Co. for additional margits on their loans. This led to an investigation, and it was discov-ered that the books were all wrong and made upon them. Mr. Trask saw that he could not honorably continue in

INSURANCE COMPANY ROW. The Officers Are or Are Not Thieves. Which Is It?

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A committee of ix directors of the Union Life Insur- to be. ance company has, through its counsel, ment to bring suit for the appointment committee, in its complaint, declares that the funds of the company have disappeared and in some cases have been misused. It also charges that the company has been grossly misman-aged and that it is insolvent. It lays the blame for the present condition of affairs upon President Louis P. Levy.

Late this afternoon William Abbott secretary of the company issued a reply to the charges, in which he claims that they were instigated by former directors in the company who were disappointed at not being re-elected and are now taking revenge by publishing untruthful reports intended to injure the company. He declares that there has been no use of the funds of the company which have not been regularly approved by the board of directors.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER. A Boy's Parent Compells Him to Blow Her Head Off.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 29.—One of Eads ship canal plan." in which John Thomas, a 13 year-old opinions of the individual members of boy, is charged with the murder of his mother on Monday in the dark coun-The alarm was turned in to all try neighborhood, south of this place. police stations anywhere within the boy is apparently of sound mind and when seen acknowledged the murder, and gave as his reason that she got the gun and gave it to him and compelled him to shoot her under the threat that she would shoot him if he did not do as she told him to do. Medical experts believe the boy same and that his story is correct. He does not seem to recognize the enormity of his offense. He had his trial today and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FIGHT AT A FESTIVAL

An Ohio Woman Causes the Death of Two Men.

GALLOPOLIS, O., Dec. 29 .- A serious row took place at a festival three miles north of Porter, this county, last night, Peter Watkins. She was promenading with a man, when Clark Watkins attacked her escort with a dirk, seriously some such inquiry may follow. cutting him. A serious row ensued, in which Peter Watkins was slain. James Harris' skull was fractured and he was also cut about the throat. A boy named Griver was stabbed in the eye and the windows and doors of the church were broken.

Released on Bail. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Amos H. Hos-mer and Edward W. Rouse, grand officers of the Iron Hall organization recently indicted by the grand jury of this morning in obedience to a request from the police of Indianapolis. ernor Chase of Indiana yesterday signed requisitions for all grand offi cers of the Iron Hall now under indict ment for the embezziement of \$200,000. supreme ruler Somerby is being in paired for. Late this afternoon Judge Jennis released Hosmer and House in \$2,500 bail each, pending the hearing of the argument as to whether warrants be issued on the requisition napers. Mr. Husmer said that he had no fear of the outcome of the legal whole action as a persecution and inti-mated that Judge Taylors' decisions in the Indianapolis court was instigated

by spicen and self interest.

Another Cashier Gone Wrong. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29 .- A special to the Tribune from Duluth says: J. H. Todd, cashier of the St. Paul and Du- gets to work. luth depot at West Imputh, has left for parts unknown, and auditors are now going over his accounts which are said to show a shortage of \$2,000. Todd left before Christmas, ostensibly to agend his vacation in St. Paul. Nothing has been heard from him since his

Musder and Amon.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 2h .- The staon mouse at Brighton, five miles east of here was burned this morning, and the remains of Miss A. E. Ayers, the jest to a cresp in the rains. It is

Accrers, Ga., Dec. 29.-Louis Cohen. Croker or Mr. Murphy today. Lient. doing a noneral merchandles business Gov. William F. Sheehan, with his in Wayneshore, Ga., and a wholesale wife arrived here from Buffalo tonight and retail dealer in liquor in Augusta, and is the first of the legislature to an filed a mortgage today to the extent of

IT MAY PROVE TRUE

DeLesseps' Attempt to Swindle the Government.

PHASE OF THE PANAMAS CANDAL

Congress Apt to Investigate His Action With Us in 1879-A Navy Officer Suspicious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Following the allegations of wrong doing on the part of Count DeLesseps growing out of the Panama canal scandal, comes the assertion that suspicion of his entire honesty was excited as far back as 1879 in the minds of members of congress and when the fact that suspicion did exist cannot be verified, some interesting information that until now did not have its significance, may be obtained a from review of the history of the canal project in the congress of the United States. On December 19, 1879, the house of representatives adopted a resolution empowering a select committee to examine into the subject of the selection of a suitable route for the construction of an inter-oceanic ship canal across the American isthmus. Of the eleven members who served on the committee, some are dead, while others have retired into obscurity, leaving only one remaining in congress, Senator Frye of Maine.

When asked today concerning his impression of the trustworthiness of Count DeLesseps and his associates in the matter, as gained from the testi-mony of Delesseps and others before the select committee, Senator Frye said his impressions of the inquiry were very indistinct, but he was certain that he had no suspicion at the time that DeLesseps was not the honorable man he had always been represented

Suspicious Navy Officer.

"I have no suspicion that he was not entirely what he represented himself to be," said the senator, "until he changed the plan of the canal to one requiring the use of locks after he secured his subscriptions on the representation that it would be constructed on the simple plan of a sea-level canal. I believe Lieutenant Kimball of the navy, who had spent some time on the isthmus, first placed suspicion on my mind. Count De Lesseps had been called on for a report showing progress and Lieutenant Kimball told me that he had represented the true conditions of the work of construction. The members of the committee were not, I am sure, suspicious of De Lesseps at the time; they were, like myself, anxious to discover the best route for a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The inquiry developed in my mind only one conclusion and that was that the Nicaragus canni project was the better; in fact, the only practicable one. Other members of the

Possible Investigation. But whatever may have been the opinions of the individual members of spective projects considered, the inquiry resulted in nothing more than the presentation to the house of a the island quiet. series of resolutions, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and making no recommendation concerning the merits of negative action was the result of doubt as to the honesty of promoters of the l'anama project, has not appeared to this day and judging from Senator Frye's belief, the members of the committee were not suspicious, although it is reported that some other members of purposely misled the committee.

congress were satisfied that DeLesseps Agitation of the American status of the canal project may result in an investigation that will bring out more fully the workings of the promoters in this country, and with propensity of the house of representanorth of Porter, this county, last night, tives for investigating, every subject over the alleged indiscreetness of Mrs. concerning the national government that has a suspicion of corruption attached to it, it is not improbable that

LO! FOR ANTI-OPTION. The Bill Will be Acted on by the Senate at Once.

Washington, Dec 29 .- Within a day or so after the re-assembling of conis the intention of the senate to begin active work and clear up the calendar as much as possible. There are a number of important matters now before it, and some agreement will be reached at this caucus as to precedence to be given. A prominent senstor said this morning that he thought debate on the anti-option bill had been spun out to a sufficient length and that there was a feeling that the measure should be forced to a vote. He has alway, favored the bill and now anticipate, that within a week after the senate convenes the vote will be taken and that the hill will pass. There is a very considerable majority of the senate in favor of legislation that will correct the evil that the Washburne bill is designed to remedy, but the inspority is not so great in favor of the particular neasure now under discussion. Senstor Mitchell, however, is very confident that the bill will pass by a clear mad very shortly after the senate again

Referring to the financial measures hat had been introduced, and partienlarly those which had the reneal of the Sherman law in view, Mr. Mitchell said that he did not think any serious attempt would be made to force those bills to a vote. In both houses be thought there was a large major te thorizes the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver. He was very positive that the majority against the reent to withstand any assaults that might be made on it. This congress, he says, will do nothing in the matter

SIMPLY A MATTER OF TIME pect His Recovery.

Wasserston, Dec. 29 .- "As compared with previous mornings, the one just passed was the best Mr. Slaine has

going statement was made by Dr. Johnston at 9 o'clock tonight, just after he had returned from a visit to Mr. Blaine. A call at the Blaine residence later in the evening brought forth the statement that Mr. Blaine was much better. A gentleman who has access to Mr. Blaine's room said this evening that the impression of Mr. Blaine made upon him was about the same as that made upon J. H. Manley of Maine, who saw Mr. Blaine yesterday, viz: That Mr. Blaine is slowly improving; that he is still very ill.

The impression that now prevails among those who have actual knowledge of Mr. Blaine's condition is to the effect that, while he is a very sick man, he is in no immediate danger of death. No one is bold enough, however, to assert that Mr. Blaine will ever again be a wall man. All that medical skill at a well man. All that medical skill, at-tention and wealth can do to prolong his days are uneparingly used. Dr. Johnston does not expect to repeat his visit this evening and thinks Mr. Bisine will pass a quiet and restful night.

Wild Rush for Gold. DENVER, Dec. 29.—C. E. Parsell, an old time prospector in Colorado and Utah, arrived in Denver t day, direct from San Juan river, the scene of the latest gold excitement. Mr. Parsell has been working placer claims on the Colorado river for two years, and is thoroughly acquainted with that country. He says the rush of gold hunters to the diggings is something tremendous. Claims have been staked out on the San John river for seventynve miles from its mouth and for twenty-five miles up the Colorado river. Men are pouring in from Colorado, Utah and Arizona and staking claims over each other. Trouble is bound to follow.

On the "Kids" Trail,

Washington, Dec. 29. - Adjutant-General Williams has received a tele-gram from General McCook, at Los Angeles, Cal., saving that Captain Myers' Eleventh Infantry had a brush with "Kid's" band vesterday morning a few miles north of San Carlos, Arizona, and captured John Long's daughter and one horse, but the renegade es-caped in the darkness. General Mc-Cook says that four detachments of troops are on the trail of "Kid," and that all possible steps are being taken for his capture.

Two Historic Canes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Harrison has received from John F. Healy, consul at Funchal, Maderia islands, a cane made from the wood of a house on Porto Santo, one of the slands occupied by Christopher Colum bus at the time he was a resident there. The cane is of dark wood, but unlike most of the growth of that locality is comparatively light. A similar cane was also forwarded W. E. Curtis, who has charge of the Columbian exhibit at

Mr. Lambertson Has Begun Work. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The Hon. C. M. Lambertson, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived in this city this morning and entered at once upon the discharge of his duties. He took the oath of office in Wisconsin some ten days ago. Mr. Lambertson was detained in the west guillotine. by the death of his wife.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- The navy de-

partment is informed that the U. S. S. Alliance arrived at Pago Pago, Samoa on December 13, and found affairs on

NEED BETTER PREPARATION.

Baptist Ministers to Take a Post Graduate Course.

New York, Dec. 29 .- An important conference of representatives of the Baptist theological seminaries of the United States was held yesterday at the rooms of the Eaptist Home Mission society in this city, to consider the question of theological seminary extension work for pastors who have not pursued full courses of study, and for others who may desire to avail them-

selves of the advantages offered.

Dr. A. H. Strong of Rochester presided. Others present were Drs. English and Bullen of Newton, Mass.; Dr. Burnham and Prof. Schmidt of Hamilton, N. Y.; Drs. Harper and Hulbert of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. A. Broadus of Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. E. T. Gates, Drs. H. L. Morehouse and R. Macvicar of this city. The conference, which lasted the whole day, decided unanimously that something of the kind is desirable, and appointed an executive committee, consisting of the presidents of the six theological seminaries and gress the republican senators will hold | Dr. Morehouse to mature a plan and a caucus to determine upon the order report at a subsequent meeting. The of business that is to be pursued. It new movement is regarded with much report at a subsequent meeting. The favor by those who have given it atten-

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The New York Presbytery met again today in secret session and continued the discussion of charges against Dr. Briggs. At five o'clock the session was concluded. Moderator Blies said that the voting had not been reached and the discusmon might be extended over to Friday. He thought it possible no conclusion would be reached before Saturday.

Very Peculiar Death.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 29 .- Moses Louis Rosenbaum, aged 12 years, died vesterday afternoon of injuries received on the street with a number of boys who were swinging their costs by the sleeves and hitting each other. A boy named Fred Coates whirled his coat around his bead and struck Rosenbaum on the face. In the pocket was a heavy piece of iron and it cut a gash in his forehead an meh and a half long. The coroner has ordered an in-

Blackmailer Held for Trial,

New Yong, Dec. 29,-John W. Grace Victoria and the World Congratulates police court this morning to prosecute charge of attempted linearman Capetown, who endravored to extert \$5,000 from the firm on a threat to

Will Abolish the Upper Chambir. Orrawa, Dec. 29 -- It is understood that the executive council of the upper | but right to the continent. enamber of the province of Quebec will be aboushed at the next was on of parliment, New Britiswick, Nova Scotts, Ontario, Manisona and British Columbia have already abeliated their rive preliminary to the organization. About 210 002 to protect preferred had since he was ill. Tonight he is as omy and their fallure to check evil as more of New creditors.

WORK OF THE REDS

Another Bomb Explosion Terrorizes the Whole City.

DOORS AND CEILINGS SMASHED

Attempt to Wreck the Prefecture of Police Believed to Have Been Made by Francois' Friends.

Paris, Dec. 29 .- An explosion at 1:30 'clock this morning in the hall eading to the suit of offices between the ground floor and the first story of the perfecture of police has caused a sensation. The authorities at first beheved the explosion was caused by an explosion of gas, but experts, after a thorough investigation, declared that the affair was undoubtedly the work of anarchists who had placed in the entresol a bomb heavily charged with chlorate powder. The result of the investigation has caused considerable excitement in official circles, where it is believed that the anarchists, taking advantage of the confusion attend-ant upon the revelations of the Panama scandal, have started to inaugurate a reign of terror similar to that which prevailed when Ravachol and his coleagues caused the explosions here, when many of the wealthy residents of the city hastily packed their house-hold effects and took refuge in the country. The best detectives in Paris have been detailed on the case and arrests of anarchists, whether the real culprits or not, are certain to follow. The explosion caused no fatality, but windows were smasned and woodwork damaged and a portion of the ceiling brought down.

Seeking to Terrorise.

The anarchist society known as the V. D. R., or "Vengeurs de Ravachol," has been holding meetings since Francois was brought over from London, and it is supposed his case is occupying their attention. An Italian anarchist passing through Paris is reported as saying that the anarchists would not attack private houses, "since it is rarely the victim aimed at is touched, and innocent victims are the consequence. We will attack public offices to destroy the records and terrify the instruments of bourgeois rule and the banks to destroy capital, and in that way we will strike a blow at the bourgeois society of today from which it will find it difficult to recover."

Francois is said to be as defiant in the French prison as he was in London. He has been followed here by his alleged wife, a pretty woman, a ready under police surveilance, and said to be as devoted to the anarchist cause as Frantold the judge d'instruction that if he has to go to the scaffold he will go sing-ing, like Ravachol. The authorities are satisfied that Francois has been the leading spirit of the anarchists since the execution of Ravachol and no effort will be spared to bring him to the

is Incensed at Rumors of Insubordination From the United States.

ROME, Dec. 29 .- The Moniteur, organ of the Vatican, says that recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli and promises to give public light shortly on the subject. Cables dispatches from the United States in regard to the differences of opinion existing there are attracting more attention among Roman ecclesiastics than almost any other foreign topic. Some of the advices received are construed as indicating insubordination toward the papal authority in high quarters in America. Should this be shown to the satisfaction of the vatican, decisive action, it is rumpred, will be taken to enforce complete and the supreme pontiff, no matter who may be affected by pontificial action.

DEVES A LIAR.

The Deputy Did Not Receive Money From a Panama Check.

Paris, Dec. 29,-M. Castelbon, who was in the list of the twenty-six Thierre checks, as having received a check for 20,000 francs from Baron Reinach, was a witness before the Panama commission of the chamber of deputies today. The Lierre Parolle had alleged that Deves was the real beneficiary of the check, which Deves strenuously demed. Today, however, Castelbon admitted that when Deves cashed the check he, Castelbon, handed back to Deves 15,000 of the 20,000 trancs. This statement caused a sensation. M. Chanlin, late manager of the Soir, refused to appear before the committee as a witness in regard to the relations of the Spir to the Panama Canal company. The com-mittee then adjourned until Thursday.

MORE CASINO VICTIMS

An American Throws Himself Before Train, Another Uses a Pistol.

Lospos, Dec. 29 .- From Monte Carlo comes the news of two trage events, in one of which an American was the The American, who is described as a young man 23 years old and of good appearance, lost £3,500 balonging to his mother and which she entrusted to his credit. young man threw himself on the railroad track in front of an approaching the wheels. Another gambler, whose nationality is not stated and who had lost nearly everything in the Casino, The gambling tables at Monte Carlo are doing a floor shing business.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY

Bim on His 83d Anniversary.

Loxnox, Dec. 29.-Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate he Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone on the arrival of his 8th birthday. Her teledivalge certain secrets of which he gram was mousually gracious in tone. claimed to be in possession. Church Handreds of other inlegrams and let-was neld in \$2,500 bad for examination ters have been received, many at Hawarden and others at Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are. Mr. Gladstone is easil to be enjoying excellent health, and to be greatly refreshed by

CUBA'S QUARANTINE.

Nova Congressional Committee Investigations Assisted by the Governor General.

HAVANUA, Den. 29 - Shortly after sending here vesterday the members of Garysburg station, on the Petersburg train at Son Junction this morning and the commission appropried by the United & Weldon railroad.

States congress to examine into the Cuban quarantine methods and other subjects of a similar character, visited the governor general. They were hospitably received and were promised government assistance in their investigation. Ramono Williams, the American consul general here, has petitioned the governor general to appoint a committee of physicians to confer with the commission in regard to the chief contagious diseases that prevail here. The governor general appointed such a committee today, and it is expected that the first conference will be held tomorrow.

TO ISSUE NO BONDS

President Harrison Will Conduct the Financial Policy.

SECY. FOSTER IS SECURE

Rumor of the Proposed Issuance of Bonds at the Instigation of Wall tomorrow.

ENGLAND AND THE BARTH,

This Time She Seizes the Gilbert Islan and Makes Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- Captain M. White of the schooner Maid of Orleans arrived today forty days from the Gilbert islands. He brings some interesting news about the islands over which the British established a pro-tectorate last June. Old King Icbure-mos, who had just returned from San Francisco, protested against this usurp-ation by the British, as he preferred the Americans and wishes to have the United States extend protection to him. After the British annexed the islands the king sent an appeal to Presiislands the king sent an appeal to President Harrison, but his appeal was kept by Captain Lutterell, who feared that if it went east and was published in Europe it would lead to the king's

deposition.
Captain White says that for three days before the vessel sailed the old king spent his time on board begging him to do something in this country to restore the islands to their former con-dition. It seems the natives have been so excited since the British protectorate that they have refused to gather any crops. They have also been incited by English traders to intrigue the king's removal in favor of one of his sons, who is partial to the British. The resuit is that the island trade is demoralized. The old king has only a few fol-lowers and at any time is liable to be deposed. The English are trying to drive away American traders and pursuing the same tactics that the Germans employed in Samos.

Gave the Spy a Job. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Considerable exhome-rule circles by the news that the imperial authorities have directed Scotland Yard to take the spy known as Major Le Caron into the employ of the government for the purpose of tracing out the guilty parties connected with the Dublin explosion. Major Le Caron is greatly abhorred by Irianmen of all factions and it is believed that the report will, if confirmed, greatly weaken the hold of the liberal government in Ireland.

Mrs. Langtry Worse, LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Lily Langtry in immediate danger of a fatal result.

Found Decapitated. CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 20—Annie Clark, colored, was found in an unused stable near the Union depot this morning with her head nearly severed from her body. It is supposed that she was enticed there by some one, who after assaulting her, killed her. Several negro of the republicans of ineligibility on the men who were seen with her during grounds yesterday and last evening are being drawn. held to await developements.

Used Towel and Hammer.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29 .- Peter Sutter, a retired farmer, aged 55, murdered his wife, Terresa, aged 40, this morning at their boarding place. He strangled her with a towel and then brained her with a hammer. The couple had been quarreling for a long time. Sutter gave himself up to the police. He is

probably meane. Robbed a Sick Man. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 29,-Word

reached here today of an outrage that occurred at Sheridan, about twentyfive miles south, Monday night. A masked man went into the sleeping room of George W. Deerfield, about midnight, placed a revolver at his head and compelled him to give up over \$100 in cash. Mr. Deerfield is postmaster. but the postoffice money was in another room and was not taken.

Monster Locomotive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Locomotive Engineering for January is out with a new dress, and has large engravings and a description of the mammoth double-ended, eight-cylinder, compound locomotive, recently bu the Mexican Central railroad. It is the largest locomotive in the world, weighing 260,000 pounds. She has twelve driving wheels.

Tolebo, O., Dec. 29 .- Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly here this morning. He was one of the most pop-ular minstrel men in the country, and was at one time one of the McNish, Slavin and Johnson's minstrels. For two years he has had nothing but hard luck, and the cause of his death was

Bob Slavin Dead.

principally a broken heart. Modern Language Enthusiasts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The sessions of the tenth annual convention of the Modern Language association of America continued today. The regular program consisted of the reading of papers. Tonight Prof. A. Melville Bell, the president of the phonetic section,

gave a reception to the convention at his residence. Lost His Peet.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 29 .- Saturday night a man named Grant went on a spree. He took off his boots an walked two miles in the storm. Neighbors found him nearly frozen to death. This afternoon terant's feet were amputated, and the surgeons fear be will

Big Failure.

Totapo, Dec. 29 .- The failure was announced today of D. N. Trowbridge, a manufacturer and dealer in barre staves, headings, hoops, etc. He has mills in a dozen nurtheastern Ohio. towns and did a tog business. The linbillities are placed at \$50,000 and the assets at about \$500,000,

Shot His Eyes Out.

BIRMINGHAM, Ale., Dec. 29,-John Ladd attempted to run off the 14-yearold daughter of James Reid. brother interfered and Ladd said he would shoot. Young Reid was too January at 2,700,000 tons. For Janquick and shot out his eyes with a pary, 1892, it was 2,500,000 time.

Murdered His Brother, in Law. PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 29.-John Livesey shot and killed his brother-in-

Street Is Nipped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Times states that Secretary of the Treasur Foster's trip to this city was not on pri-Foater's trip to this city was not on private business, as was given out efficiently, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of bonds. The Wall street men were in favor of the scheme and the speculative contingent were in

men were in favor of the scheme and the speculative contingent were in high feather.

According to Wall street reports, Secretary Foster, before he suddenly left town to go west, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington couched in pretty stiff language, and running substantially as follows: "I want no new bonds issued under my administration. Take no steps. Do nothing." [Signed.]

The Times save that Mr. Foster mest the Wall street men at a club house on Fifth avenue and a prolonged con-

Fifth avenue and a prolonged con-lerence was held. Some of the notable men in the street are said to have been present and an agreement was formed on the financial policy of the govern-ment. The action of President Harrison upset their plans entirely and there is now no prospects of an issue of bonds to stop the stringency in the money

GOVERNOR TURNEY DYING.

The Venerable Chief Justice Will Never Assume Office.

MEMPRIS, Tenn., Dec. 29 .- News of a most reliable nature comes from Winchester, the home of Governor-elect Turney, that the venerable chief justice is nearing his end from a complication of diseases. He has been sick a long time and is reported gradually sinking. and in the opinion of those informed he will not live to be inaugurated, and preparing a message for the legislature that meets on January 2 is out of the question. In the event of his death the speaker of the senate will be the acting governor and a lively tussel is expected for the place.

Must Be Regular Nominations.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29.-In the Wyoming legislative case before the supreme court the court ruled today that the contestants, S. B. Bennett and Harry Chapman, were not entitled to relief from the court in their applica-tion for a writof mandamusagainst the state canvassing board if their nominations had not been regularly made, and

grounds of non-citizenship was with

World's Fair Trap Shoot CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- At a meeting of the Sportsmen's association of Illinois tonight plans were adopted for a great world's fair trap shooting tournment. The discussion resulted in the determi-nation to hold the tournament for at least one month during the exposition period. In order to draw crack shots from all portions of the country and possibly from Europe, it was decided that large money prizes will be dis-tributed. For this purpose a capital stock of \$30,000, in shares of \$1 each,

is to be raised. More Walebacks to Be Built.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wie., Dec. 29.-The purpose of a considerable portion of the \$4,000,000 brought back by Captain McDougall from the east a few days ago for the use of the Steel Barge com-pany, is now made public. It is to be used in the construction of barges of whaleback pattern, designed especially for the flour carrying trade. It is probable that the greater part of the flour trade turned out here will be car-

Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Buffalo,

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Grover Cleveland left this city this evening for Buffalo, where she is to pay a visit to her mother. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lamont, Baby Ruth and her maid. The party traveled in a private car which belongs to President Depew of courteously placed it at the disposal of Mrs. Cleveland.

New Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Arthur T. Lumley, editor of the Illustrated News, is responsible for the information that an athletic club will soon be organized in the purpose of promoting athletics and especially boxing. Purses will be offered for contests between the best

Van Heest Knocked Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Johnny Van Heest met his first defeat tonight Solly Smith of Los Angeles knocked him out in fourteen hard fought rounds. The fight took place in California Athletic club rooms, and was for a purse of \$2,500. Killed by a Boiler Explosion

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29 .- A spec-

ial from Jaken, Ga., says this morning at 5:30 the boiler of the saw mill of Duke & Blurus exploded, killing three negroes, James Wilbanks, Guffin Phillips and Joe Smith. No damage was done to the mill.

Glass Blowers Beaten. BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The state board of arbitration today heard

the Comberland giass blowers a nounced that there was no cause for inference on the part of the board and that there was nothing to arbitrate. Filed the Coal Output. New York, Dec. 29 .- The general

eales agents of the Anthracite coal companies today fixed the output for

change was made in prices. Struck by a Train. MINNEAPOLIS, Den. 29 .- G. W. Pomery and C. M. Howe, Brooklyn Center law. Charles Keyes, this morning at farmers, were struck by a passenger